



# CONTACT

## Nichols Named Academic V.P.

Dr. John P. Nichols, Core curriculum coordinator and professor of philosophy, was named Vice President for Academic Affairs October 1. He assumes a position held since August 17 on an acting basis by Dr. Robert Garrity, professor of philosophy and English. Dr. Garrity had been Academic Vice President from 1972 until July 1, 1984, when Dr. William Downard was named to the position. Dr. Garrity's interim appointment followed the August 17 death of Dr. Downard.

Dr. Nichols, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, joined the faculty in 1968. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in 1955, an S.T.B. and an S.T.L. from the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) in 1961 and 1963, and a Ph.L. and Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Louvain (Belgium) in 1965 and 1967.

Nichols has published in various professional journals. He authored a chapter in *General Education: Issues and Resources* (1980) and a chapter entitled "Modifying Course Content to Encourage Critical Awareness" in *Liberating Education* (1984), a book that cites Saint Joseph's Core curriculum as one of several meaningful and workable alternatives to the traditional concept of liberal education.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Indiana Philosophical Association, the National Catholic Educational Association, the National Humanities Council, the Philosophy of Science Association, and serves



on the Advisory Council of the Indiana Catholic Conference.

Nichols is editor of *Perspectives*, the journal of the Association for General and Liberal Studies.

He has had extensive administrative experience at Saint Joe as chairman of the College's self-study committee, moderator of the Student Senate, faculty representative to the President's Administrative Council and Board of Trustees, and director of spring and summer sessions. He was named professor of the year in 1978-79 and received the Father Edwin Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award in 1979-80.

Nichols was project director for the National Endowment for the Humanities institute on "Designing a Core Curriculum" held at Saint Joe in June 1979. In 1977 he was a Danforth Foundation Associate and also received a fellowship from the Council for Philosophical Studies.

## SJC, Core Receive National Recognition

SJC's Core curriculum of general education continues to earn the attention and praise from coast to coast, with the latest recognition coming in an article appearing in the October 22 issue of *The Wall Street Journal*. In it the College is cited as one of the institutions from which "our prestige universities could take a lesson." The article continues by saying, "These education entrepreneurs have earned growing respect for curricula centered on the idea that there is something to be learned from the past 2,500 years. . . . It's a correct notion, and to see it being raised on leading campuses is, to us, exciting."

also applauded in the recently published book, *Liberating Education*, by Zelda F. Gamson and Associates.

Harvard University sociologist Dr. David Riesman, in the book's afterword, writes: "It is extraordinary that Saint Joseph's College should have come up with and taught since 1969 one of the most intellectually exciting general education curricula to be found anywhere in this country."

Saint Joseph's has been included in the third edition of *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*, a profile of 302 colleges and universities that consistently attract applicants with above-average qualifications. The insti-

## Music Program Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this summer, the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy at Saint Joe began a new sequence in pastoral liturgy during the 1984 summer session. Emphasis in guitar and piano are to be added at the 1985 summer session.

Father Lawrence Heiman, director of the program, states: "To celebrate our silver jubilee, we are in the process of incor-

porating a few additions which, we believe, will enhance the program considerably and result in a unique totality of scope."

The new pastoral liturgy sequence is designed specifically for musicians who have already received their music training and for non-musicians in liturgical leadership roles. The new emphasis in guitar and piano will reflect the rise in use of these instruments in the liturgy.

## Development Vice President Named

James Valentine, a development consultant to Saint Joe during the 1981-84 Capital Campaign, has been named Vice President for Development.

A 1957 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and psychology, Valentine was Director of Public Relations at the University of Kansas Medical Center (1959-63), Director of Development for the Medical Center (1964-66), and Associate Director of the University of Kansas Capital Campaign (1966-70).

He established and directed his own consulting firm during 1970-84 and served various schools, including the University of Kansas, Park College, Northwestern University, Saint Benedict College, Mohawk Valley Community College, and Northeast Missouri State University.

He also served for two years



as senior consultant for R & R Newkirk, a legal publishing firm in Indianapolis, and has done extensive study in the area of tax aspects of charitable giving and estate planning.

"In the immediate future," Valentine says, "development efforts will concentrate on annual giving — which suffered predictable setbacks as a result of the capital campaign — and on planned giving."

## Twentieth Anniversary for Fr. Banet



Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., becomes the longest reigning chief executive officer of Saint Joseph's College on the occasion of his 20th anniversary year as president. His presidential tenure has seen the marked growth of the '60s, the arrival of co-education, the addition of laypersons to the governing Board of Trustees, implementation of the Core program, and the success of the 1981-84 "Renewal — SJC into Tomorrow" capital funds appeal.

Today's SJC undergraduates were just being born when Father Banet assumed the mantle of the presidency. All of us owe much to Father Banet's tireless efforts on behalf of the College over the past twenty years, and we join together in congratulating him on his arrival at this landmark occasion.

A celebration involving the entire College community, including alumni/ae and friends, is being planned for spring '85. Details will be announced as they are developed.

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# Presidents' Corner

Twenty years ago campuses across this nation were in uproar. It all started about that time at Berkeley — University of California. Now Saint Joseph's College is reflecting on the fact that I have been at the helm since that time. I suppose I could attribute my longevity to the disturbances during the late '60s, since not many others wanted this kind of job.

Twenty years seems like a very short time to me, to others it means a whole generation. My own life at Saint Joseph's goes back 35 years to 1949, or even 1940 when I was a student here. I do have an advantage that I share with many others of having seen at least a good portion of half the life of the College parade before my eyes.

From those years as a student until this day, I am constantly impressed with the quality of the people who have worked here to provide Catholic education to all who came here. Earlier this semester we buried Professor Tonner, and before that Father (Doc) Kaiser. Both were among the lamplighters upon whose shoulders our present faculty can stand to continue to light the way for this generation of

students. Just before school began we suffered the loss of a distinctive lamplighter, Bill Downard, who enkindled a flame that will be seen well into the next century.

The point of my remarks on this my 20th anniversary is that so many have served this college to bring it to its present state of distinction in the arena of Catholic higher education. Whatever national recognition the College has received and will receive must be shared with those who have gone before us, and we toast them on this occasion.

It is not 20 years of accomplishments that must be remembered but all that has happened here through 93 years. A review of my 20 years will certainly take place, but more important is a remembrance of all the years that have brought this college to its present status. After looking back we can look forward with confidence and renewed hope for a wonderful future as we contemplate our centennial in 1991 and our services to youth in the 21st century.

Charles Banet, C.P.P.S.  
President,  
Saint Joseph's College

Greetings from Pumaville! I trust your summer provided at least a few moments of rest and relaxation. Your Alumni Board of Directors has been busy with the preparations for and the execution of Homecoming '84. We hope those who attended fully enjoyed the good times. As for the rest — Where were you? We missed you! Next year, maybe.

During the summer, Brother Gerard Von Hagel stepped down from his position as Executive Director of the Alumni Association. It has been a pleasure working with him over the years and I am pleased that he will continue as assistant to

our new Alumni Director, Doug Drake.

Doug comes to us from the University of Dallas, where he was Director of Alumni Relations. Doug has already "jumped in head first," laying the groundwork for a class agent system and regional Alumni Association chapters, as well as other programs involving Saint Joe alums. We on the Alumni Board all look forward to working closely with Doug and accomplishing great things with him.

May the upcoming holidays bring joy to you and yours.

Tom Conde '78  
President,  
Alumni Association

## '60 Class Plans Reunion

The Class of 1960 will be celebrating its 25th anniversary reunion at Homecoming '85, and they are already planning for it. A steering committee has been formed, and includes '60 classmates Jack Bellucci, Ed Dolan, Ed Massura, Hank Murphy, and Gene Tunney. Other members of the class are invited to join the committee to

help with the planning and realization of the reunion and a special class project tied to their 25th anniversary as SJC alumni.

The Alumni Office looks forward to working with other reunion classes in advance planning for their reunions, and congratulates the Class of 1960 for being in the vanguard in this endeavor.

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## Grandma Back in School

Forty-eight years after completing the first two years of her college education at the University of Chicago, 68-year-old Sigrid Smith has come to Saint Joe to finish what she started.

"My husband died five years ago, and we always shared ideas and talked," she says. "After his death, I grew tired of talking to the walls, my brain had a tendency to become lazy, and I decided to do something about it."

Smith heard about Saint Joe from a neighbor in Lowell (Ind.),

who told her about the Core curriculum and the school's academic atmosphere. Smith is now a junior English major, and lives on the second floor of Halas Hall.

"I love the dormitory and the girls; everyone is so friendly — really above and beyond the call of duty," she says. "I don't mind the noise in the dormitory one bit. And you know what I like most about eating in our campus cafeteria? I don't have to do the cooking!"

## Memorial Scholarship Funds Established

A scholarship endowment fund memorializing Mr. Edward Van Houten, who passed away earlier this year, has been established by his daughter, Virginia Van Houten Lambert. The endowment is "intended to provide funds to enable deserving students to participate in Saint Joseph's applied music program."

While never attending Saint Joe, Mr. Van Houten had a place in his heart for the College. He became acquainted with SJC almost 50 years ago, when C.P.P.S. faculty members served as summer replacements in his parish "and regarded his home as an extension of Gaspar Hall."

Van Houten's younger granddaughter, Kathleen Virginia Lambert, now a junior, enrolled at

Saint Joe as a Trustee Scholar in 1982. Her friends adopted Van Houten as surrogate grandfather and wrote to him during his terminal illness.

It is hoped that the scholarship endowment will help Van Houten's "adopted grandchildren" for years to come.

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Mrs. Mary L. McNamara of Indianapolis has established a scholarship endowment in memory of her husband, Joseph F. McNamara '51, who died in November 1983. He had been employed by the Indianapolis Public School System.

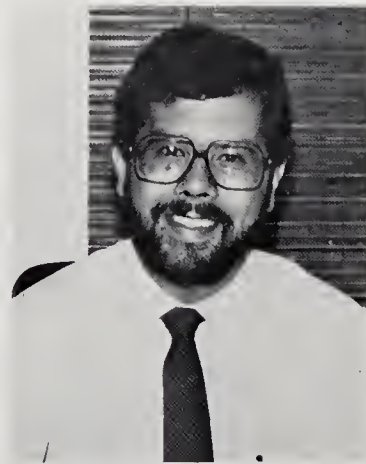
The Joseph F. McNamara Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide full tuition for one qualified student per year.

## Alumni Director Chosen

Douglas Drake from Dallas, Texas, was appointed Director of Alumni Affairs July 16. He served as Alumni Director at the University of Dallas for several years, working with alumni volunteers to establish that institution's first chartered alumni association. He also served as manager of the Development Office.

A 1977 graduate of the University of Dallas with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, Drake is currently an M.A. candidate in theology at UD.

One of Drake's first actions as SJC Alumni Director was to initiate a volunteer acquisition program. Utilizing both direct mail and personal/phone contact, Drake hopes to impress upon SJC alumni/ae the need for volunteer support of their *alma mater*. The focus of this appeal is on alumni service programs in student recruitment, career assistance, regional chapter formation, annual fund/phonathon, and the revival of the class agent system. After reviewing the response he will turn to implementing these programs.



(Photo by Ruthann Goller)

Drake looks forward to working with Saint Joe alumni/ae and encourages any and all to let him know of suggestions they may have regarding alumni affairs.

Brother Gerard Von Hagel, who served as Saint Joe's Alumni Director for five years, will remain on the alumni staff as a resource person. *Contact* wishes to acknowledge the debt of gratitude Saint Joe owes to Brother Gerard Von Hagel for his tireless effort in the arena of alumni affairs.

## Capital Drive Ends, Annual Fund Renewed

The largest capital funds appeal in Saint Joseph's history has posted over \$7.1 million in pledges as of September 1984. This success was achieved through the diligence of the Campaign's volunteer leadership and the generosity of alumni/ae and friends of the College. The able chairmanship of Phil Wilhelm '63 was of singular significance in ensuring the effort's success.

"Many people worked long, hard hours to make this a successful venture," states Wilhelm, vice president of F.A. Wilhelm Construction, Inc., of Indianapolis. "It has paid off in solidifying Saint Joseph's financial foundation and its ability to offer a quality education for years to come."

Funds provided through the Campaign have advanced several campus renovation projects: the rebuilding of utility systems, installation of energy-saving devices, and the implementation of a preventive maintenance program. New facilities for the psychology and communications departments have been developed, and the computer center has been renovated and has acquired a sophisticated academic computer system. Dwenger Hall has been remodeled to provide office space for faculty work and study, as well as the opportunity for student counseling. Various classrooms, science laboratories, and student residence halls have been refurbished, resulting in marked improvement in the appearance of the campus buildings and grounds.

Construction of the new Core Center and renovation of the Arts and Science Hall and Powerhouse will proceed as fulfillment of pledge obligations permits.

Augmenting the College's endowment is a Campaign achievement of great importance. The National Endowment for the Humanities challenge grant of \$400,000 has received gifts and pledges totaling \$750,000 toward the \$1.2 million goal. These monies will help create a \$1.6 million endowment for the Core program, and the appeal is well on its way to meeting the May 1986 deadline.

The conclusion of the capital drive heralds a renewal of the Annual Fund effort. The promotion of giving clubs will be a key factor in the new SJC Annual Fund. Additional clubs, the Twin Towers Club (\$1,000 annual gift) and the Father Banet Club (\$5,000 annual gift), have been established to attract new and increased financial support of the College and to enhance the recognition of donors. The inauguration of these clubs will occur during the 1984-85 school year in conjunction with festivities celebrating Father Banet's 20th anniversary as president.



# "Bedroom Farce" Plays at Saint Joe



Jan (Noreen Miller) exhibits her bedside manner to Nick (Charlie Borger) in *Bedroom Farce*. (Photo by Bill Luken)

From October 18 to 21, Saint Joseph's Communications and Theater Arts Department and the Columbian Players entertained the College community with a production of *Bedroom Farce* by Alan Ayckbourn. A comedy in two acts, *Farce* dramatizes the situation of four married couples who find themselves in three bedrooms.

Brother James Mignery directed the play. This is his fourth year of managing and directing the theater department. As to why he chose *Farce*, he replied, "I have always enjoyed — and had the desire — to direct this play. It's the comic genius of Ayckbourn. He creates a comic moment through situations rather than one-liners."

## Hogan Named Interim Men's Basketball Coach

George Waggoner, head basketball coach since May 1976, resigned his coaching duties in August, after having lead the Pumas to a cumulative 110-111 record during eight seasons. In September, Waggoner entered a sales and management trainee program with the Prudential Insurance Company at Jacksonville, Florida.

Waggoner's tenure at Saint Joe was highlighted by his 1977-78 squad, which posted a 19-8 record and earned a postseason berth in the NCAA Great Lakes Regional, and the 1978-79 team, which finished 20-10, won the Great Lakes Valley Conference and Great Lakes Regional championships, and advanced to the NCAA post-season Division II quarterfinal round.

"We've had some great times and some very satisfying successes in these eight years at Saint Joseph's," Waggoner said, "and I want to thank college president Father Charles Banet and the school's administration for the support I've been given during this time."

Dr. William Hogan, Director of Athletics, will assume the duties of head basketball coach until a permanent arrangement is made. A 1974 graduate of Saint Joseph's with a bachelor of science degree in business admin-



BILL HOGAN '74

istration and social studies education, he earned a master's degree in business education at Bowling Green State University in 1978 and a doctorate in education administration and supervision with a cognate in sports administration in 1980.

Hogan joined the SJC faculty in 1981 as an assistant professor of business administration. He served as business manager of athletics in 1981-82 and was appointed Director of Athletics May 1, 1982. Hogan has also been an assistant men's basketball coach during the past three seasons.

Hogan is a member of Pi Epsilon and Pi Omega Pi (honor societies for business educators), the Ohio Business Teachers Association, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

## Students Raise \$\$\$



Mark Borgetti, President, Gallagher Charitable Society. (Photo by Joan Hayden)

SJC students contributed nearly \$900 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association following the annual softball marathon sponsored by the Gallagher Hall Charitable Society. More than 200 students participated in the Labor Day event.

## Student Association Officers Elected

The 1984-85 Student Association officers have been elected by the student body. They are: president Ann O'Hara of Indianapolis, executive vice-president Michael Galiga of Chicago, social vice-president Patrick Abbott of Bloomington (Ind.), secretary Mary Sue Banet of New Albany (Ind.), and treasurer James Schreiber of Homewood (Ill.).

## Europe Trip Planned



DR. JOHN POSEY

Dr. John Posey, chairman of the history / political science department, will lead a study tour to Western Europe June 14 — July 2, 1985. The itinerary will include London, Paris, Leysin (in the Alps), Pisa, Florence, Rome, Pompei, Assisi, Venice, Innsbruck, Munich, Heidelberg, and Amsterdam. Featured are a theater performance in London and a cruise on the Rhine.

The cost of \$1,599 includes all travel from New York, hotels, transfers, tours, and two meals a day (breakfast and lunch). Three hours of college credit are available.

Dr. Posey has conducted six study tours since 1970, the latest being to the Soviet Union in May 1984.

The tour is open to the public. Interested persons should contact Dr. Posey at Box 876, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

# New Faces, New Duties Help Launch 84-85 School Year

With enrollment at 933, the Capital Campaign a resounding success, and the Core program receiving nation-wide recognition, Saint Joseph's inaugurates its academic year in a spirit of optimism and hope.

Several appointments to the faculty and staff were made during the summer, while other campus personnel have shifted or added responsibilities for the 1984-85 school year.

**Jim Blake**, defensive backfield coach last year at the University of Southern Colorado at Pueblo, has joined the athletic staff as an assistant football coach in charge of linebackers. Blake is a 1977 graduate in physical education from Concordia College in Illinois. He is working on his master's degree thesis at the University of Illinois.

**Nick Calcutta**, formerly an outside linebacker coach at Memphis State University, has joined the Pumas' football staff as an assistant coach. He is a 1981 graduate of Millersville State College in Pennsylvania.

**Brian Capouch**, a lecturer in computer science at Saint Joe since 1982, has been named the school's director of computer services.

**David Chattin** has been appointed to the faculty as an instructor of psychology. He received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Randolph-Macon College in 1980 and a master of arts degree in experimental cognitive psychology from Vanderbilt University in 1982. He is completing work on his doctorate from Vanderbilt.

**Larry Cox**, junior varsity basketball coach last year at Saint Joseph's, will be an assistant coach in the men's varsity program for the 1984-85 season. He earned his bachelor's degree in history in 1981 from Hanover College, and master's degrees in history and physical education from Bowling Green State University.

**Shannon Dehn**, manager of the SJC bookstore for the past nine years, has assumed new

duties as an instructor of American studies. Dehn will teach in the Core program and also a course in history on the American Civil War. The balance of his time will be spent in academic advising, focusing on student retention and undeclared majors.

**Linda Deno**, a 1982 physical education graduate from Saint Joe, has been named assistant coach for women's basketball and volleyball. She had been working in these areas at Tri-County High School, and also assisted the junior high track squad.

**Karen Donnelly** has joined the faculty as an assistant professor of computer science. A part-time member of Saint Joseph's faculty since 1983, she received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Indiana University-Bloomington in 1969 and her doctorate from Northwestern University in 1975.

**Phyllis Mingear** has been named director of the bookstore, after having served as a secretary in the bookstore from 1974 and as assistant director since 1982.

**Father John Pichitino**, assistant professor of psychology, has been appointed director of counseling services. Father Pichitino recently completed two years of service in Victoria, Texas at the Devereux Foundation, a psychiatric residential treatment facility for emotionally disturbed adolescents and young adults.

**David Smith**, head cross country and track coach, has added the duties of head women's basketball coach. He first joined the College's athletic staff in 1976 as head coach of cross country, track, and women's basketball. He later became assistant men's basketball coach and held that position until the resumption of his position as women's basketball coach. He is a graduate of Indiana State University, with both bachelor's and master's degrees earned from that institution.

# Poster Art Exhibit Visits SJC Campus

Saint Joseph's Fine Arts Committee has acquired 34 exhibition posters from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., which will serve as a rotating on-campus display.

The posters will rotate between each residence hall lounge, the library, Halleck Center, and the McHale Administration Building. Many of the

posters have won awards for their excellence in design and printing, and they will augment the display of permanent art at Saint Joe.

The purpose of the display is to enrich the environment for the college community and to stimulate interest in the topics represented by the posters.

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# Golf Draws Alums

Over 100 alumni/ae attended the first annual SJC Golf Outing & Dinner at Cog Hill Golf Course in Lemont, Illinois on June 22. Charlie Martin '73 chaired the event, while Edward Vrdolyak '59, Chairman of the Cook County Democratic Committee, served as honorary chairman.

The bit of rain that came down didn't dampen any Puma spirits,

and Charlie and Patricia (O'Donnell) Martin plan to do it all again next year, perhaps even adding a dance to the festivities. Anyone wishing to help can contact them at:

Charles & Patricia Martin  
20 Horseshoe Lane  
Lemont, Illinois 60439  
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# Xerox Executive Speaks at College

Ronald L. Mercer visited Saint Joe the week of October 28 as Woodrow Wilson Senior Visiting Faculty Fellow. Mercer is in charge of all U.S. Field Sales Operations for the Xerox Corporation. Before 1982 he was president of Xerox of Canada.

Born in Oklahoma in 1934, he received his B.B.A. from Bethany Nazarene College and graduated from the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

Mercer visited several classes, addressing such issues as government regulation, business ethics, women in business, American-Canadian business relations, and management in the '80s.



(Photo by Ruthann Goller)

Dr. John Egan of the music department is the campus coordinator of the Wilson Visiting Fellow program.

# State-of-the-Art Computers at Saint Joe

Computer science students at Saint Joe have a definite advantage in terms of state-of-the-art equipment, as well as availability of hands-on experience with that equipment.

Brian Capouch, Director of Computing Services, explains that the computer laboratory is run entirely by computer science students, rendering practical experience that cannot be gathered more effectively in any other way. "At most larger schools, the average undergraduate student would never assume the same responsibility; . . . normally equivalent duties would be given only to graduate students or employees," he states.

Saint Joe computer students have increasingly landed high-paying jobs with prestigious firms immediately upon graduation, and many of them make clear that their administrative-level experience in college puts a giant plus on their resumes and markedly improves their hirability.

"We also offer a high degree of actual on-line availability per student," Capouch reports. "We have more terminals per student than most schools and thus our students can access our systems more easily."

The computer department employs the PRIME 550 Model II minicomputer and the Gimix Model GMX-III timesharing microcomputer. Both systems are running at just under half of their full user potential, thus enhancing their performance in comparison to their being run at full load.

Computer science is a popular major at Saint Joe — there were 42 such majors last semester — but it's even more popular for students to combine computer science with a group or double major. Last semester, 78 students majored in the combined areas of accounting-computer, finance-computer, business administration-data processing, or mathematics-computer.

# Rabbi Comes to SJC

Rabbi Albert Yanow of Temple Israel in Gary, Indiana spoke on "Israel Today" in Saint Joe's Science Building on Monday, Oct. 22. His visit was sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Rabbi Yanow is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. He was ordained a rabbi in 1945 by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City, where he earned an M.H.L. degree.

He has served as director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations at the Universities of Maryland, Indiana, and Southern California. He was a chaplain to the U.S. Navy and the rabbi of congregations in Needham, Massachusetts and Pueblo, Colorado.

Rabbi Yanow spent 10 years in Israel. While there he served on the administrative staff of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and as a banker. He returned to the U.S. in 1979.



Charles Martin '73, Chairman



Ed Vrdolyak '59, Honorary Chairman

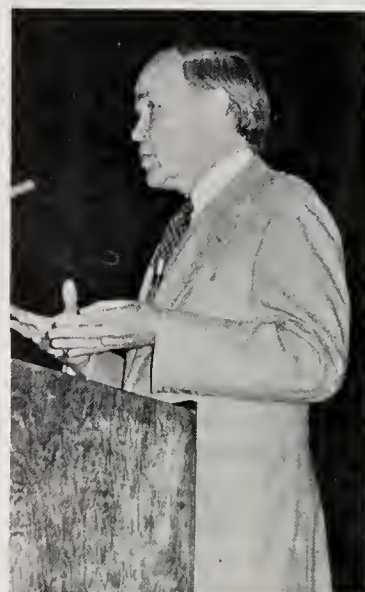
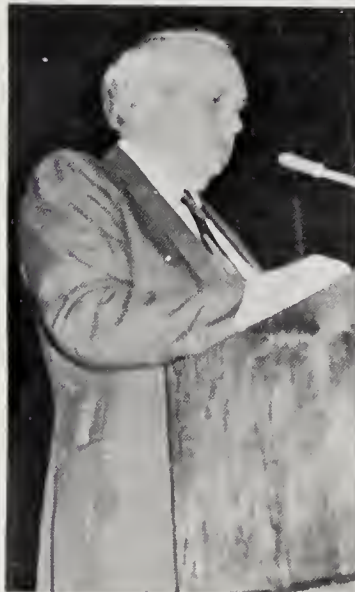
# Political Debate at SJC

Fifth District Congressman Elwood "Bud" Hillis and Democratic challenger Allen Maxwell debated in the SJC Auditorium the evening of Sunday, September 30. This was the candidates' first public debate.

Hillis defended the Reagan administration's policies, while

Maxwell kept up a steady attack on the incumbent.

The debate was sponsored by the SJC Student Association. Panelists from the student body directed questions at the candidates, while Shannon Dehn, instructor of American studies, served as moderator.



Allen Maxwell and Elwood "Bud" Hillis face off in debate.

(Photo courtesy of Rensselaer Republican)

# Alum Poet Visits Campus



Dr. Norbert Krapf '65 read from his poetic works the evening of Monday, October 15, in the Halleck Center ballroom. The reading was sponsored by the SJC Fine Arts Committee and the English Department.

A native of Jasper, Indiana, Dr. Krapf received his Ph.D. in American Literature in 1971 from Notre Dame University. He is now a professor of English at the C.W. Post Center of Long Island University of New York.

Dr. Krapf has published five collections of his poems: *The Playfair Book of Hours* (1976), *Arriving on Paumanok* (1979), *Lines Drawn From Dürer* (1981), *Heartwood* (1983), and *Circus Songs* (1984). He has also had his work published in several prestigious literary journals. He has been cited in *Who's Who in Poetry* and was a three-time finalist for the American Academy of Poets Walt Whitman Award.

# Faculty/Staff Features

Dr. John Egan was elected to the regional Indiana School Board during the opening session of the annual fall conference of the Indiana School Boards Association in Indianapolis. Dr. Egan will represent Region 4, which includes Jasper and several other counties. He had served on the ISBA Awards Committee and is currently serving on the ISBA Legislative Committee.

Father James Froelich, chairman and assistant professor of the department of religion, attended the International Newman Scholars Conference at University College in Dublin, Ireland, July 1-6, and spent July 7-14 on a Newman study tour of England. Amidst all of the scholarly goings-on, Father Froelich had time to "see many of the major sights and to test the authenticity of the sociological entity known as the Irish pub."

William Jennings begins his 17th season as football coach this fall, the longest tenure among football coaches in Puma history.

Dr. Charles Kerlin attended an eight-week summer seminar on the African novel at Atlanta University, courtesy of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Chemistry professor Father William Kramer authored an article which appeared in the spring 1984 edition of the *International Review of Natural Family Planning*, entitled "Historical Ways of Controlling Population: A Commentary."

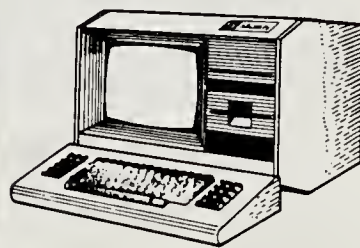
Dr. John Nichols, Academic Vice President, professor of

# Saint Joe's Goes On-Line

CRTs are popping up around campus, and Saint Joseph's is entering into a sophisticated working relationship with the management tool of the '80s: the computer. Computerized enrollment and registration took place in Halleck Center at the outset of the 1984-85 academic year, and Registrar Brother Ed Habrowski couldn't be happier.

The alumni and donor records are now on-line, as well, enabling the Development and Alumni Affairs Offices to keep up with their mobile (upwardly and otherwise) constituencies. Needless to say, Christine Primeau, secretary to both offices, is pleased with the new arrangement.

The arrival of the computer as a useful tool in these and other areas of the life of Saint Joe enhances the efficiency and economy of Saint Joe's operation, leaving more time for people to deal with people.



philosophy, and coordinator of the Core program, attended an eight-week program on "The Writing Process — A Humanistic Perspective" at the University of Wyoming this summer, courtesy of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The seminar explored the writing process as a means of understanding the nature of the humanities.

Head baseball coach John Pullin was elected chairman of the Northern Division of the Great Lakes Valley Conference baseball coaches' organization. Pullin has been the Pumas' baseball coach since May 1981; he had served as assistant baseball coach at SJC since 1978.

A book by Dr. David Osterfeld '71, associate professor of political science, entitled *Freedom, Society and the State*, has received positive comment from academic circles and the political affairs press. The Free Press Association named it as one of the five outstanding books of 1983 in the area of individual rights and liberties. Osterfeld ran for U.S. Congress for the Fifth District (including Rensselaer) as a Libertarian.

Father Urban Siegrist, professor emeritus of biology, celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood May 10. Father Siegrist served on Saint Joseph's faculty from 1936 to 1976. He received a master's degree from the Catholic University of America in 1936 and a doctorate from the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati in 1958. Saint Joseph's awarded him an honorary degree in June 1976.



# Homecoming '84 Best Attended Ever

Hundreds attended this year's Homecoming game and festivities. Kicking off the day was the traditional Homecoming parade, which worked its way from downtown Rensselaer to Saint Joe. The Beer & Brat tent proved popular, as unprecedented amounts of beverage, hot dogs, and bratwurst were consumed from late morning to just past half-time. After the game, a disappointing 22-17 loss to Butler, the Happy Hour was overwhelmed with alumni and friends, some of them stepping out to the music of a bluegrass band.

The Classes of 1934, 1944, and 1959 had gathered for their reunion dinner in Halleck Center's ballroom the night before, reveling in the company of classmates. The Class of '59 was especially well represented and assailed everyone within earshot with stories of undergraduate shenanigans. Threats abounded to reenact some of the pranks of youth or to introduce new ones, but none materialized — apparently.

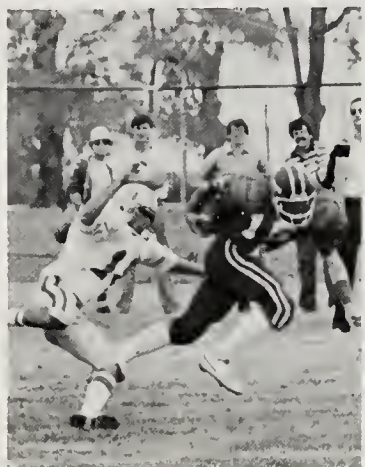
The remaining 5-year reunion classes ('49, '54, '64, '69, '74, and '79) gathered in the west end of the Fieldhouse Saturday night to dine with their peers. Tom Conde '78, President of the Alumni Association, presented the Alumni Service Award posthumously to William Downard '63; Mrs. Sue Downard accepted the award. Richard Hanson '63 announced his class' appeal to help fund the Downard Memorial Scholarship Endow-

ment and presented his own personal and company gift of \$20,000 to Father Banet for the Endowment. The establishment of the Downard Coaches' Award was announced, and strong safety Larry Jacob named as its first recipient. Bill Reagan, head football coach, accepted the award for Jacob.

The Rudy Volz Memorial Trophy was presented to tailback Ken Kahlenbeck by Bob Straz '73 of the Alumni Board. The trophy is awarded annually by the Alumni Board to the outstanding player of the Homecoming game.

Father Banet addressed the audience, evoking memories of those "lamplighters" who had led the way before and during his 20 years as president of Saint Joe.

Phil Wilhelm '63, Chairman of the recently concluded Capital



Highlight of Homecoming '84 game vs. Butler. (Photo by Joan Hayden)

Campaign, presented Father Paul White, Director of the Campaign, with a desk clock in recognition of his efforts. Wilhelm also recognized Brother Gerard Von Hagel for his years of devoted service as Alumni Director.

Doug Drake, the new Alumni Director, spoke of the enthusiasm he had already experienced on the part of the alumni, faculty, and administration. He looks forward to working with the entire College community in an effort to involve alumni in student recruitment, career assistance, the formation of area chapters, and the revival of the class agent system.

Capping off Saturday was the student-alumni mixer in Halleck Center.

Mass was celebrated Sunday morning in the Chapel, commemorating deceased alumni.



Mrs. Sue Downard and family accept the Alumni Service Award given posthumously to William Downard '63 from Tom Conde '78, President of the Alumni Association. (Photo by Therese Yanan)



Mrs. Sue Downard, Grand Marshal of the Homecoming '84 parade, sees downtown Rensselaer from a whole new angle. (Photo by Ruthann Goller)



The Beer & Brat Tent brings together both alumni and future alumni. (Photo by Joan Hayden)



Puma spirits ride high during Homecoming '84. (Photo by Ruthann Goller)



Janet Bower and her parents sign up for a weekend of unprecedented good times. (Photo by Ruthann Goller)



Mike Murphy and his parents ogle some of the collectibles found at the SJC Bookstore during Parents' Weekend. (Photo by Ruthann Goller)

## Puma Parents Damp But Undaunted During Activity-Filled Weekend

Parents by the hundreds came to Parents' Weekend, October 20 & 21. Rain put a damper on the Beer & Brat Tent, but spirits remained high overall.

The football Pumas lost 20-7 to Franklin College, but a post-game Happy Hour helped Puma parents cope with their sorrow. Dinner in the Halleck cafeteria

followed, and that evening the Columbian Players entertained all with a presentation of the play *Bedroom Farce*. A dance in the ballroom followed the play. Mass and the President's Reception were the main events of Sunday, capping off a spirit-filled, if damp weekend.

Father Paul White, director of

the weekend, oversaw a meeting of parents on Saturday, and encourages parents to get involved with Saint Joe's Parents Club. "In the past the Parents Club has been very active and we would like to see the tradition continue. We would appreciate all parents to take an active interest in the Club."



# IN MEMORIAM



**William L. Downard '63**

Less than 50 days after his assumption of the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs, William Downard died on August 17, 1984, after undergoing follow-up heart surgery at Chicago's Presbyterian-St. Luke Hospital. He had previously undergone heart bypass surgery.

The dedication to the College that characterized his entire adult life was manifest in the first days of his administration as Vice President and his last days among us. Father Banet reports that Dr. Downard "looked forward to this new school year with great excitement and he continued to work with us on preparations until just shortly before surgery."

The funeral was held on August 20, with Mass celebrated in the Saint Joseph's College Chapel, Father Banet presiding.

Bill Downard received his bachelor's degree from SJC in 1963, a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1964, and his doctorate from Miami University (Ohio) in 1969. He joined Saint Joseph's faculty in 1969 and was named professor-of-the-year by the students in 1974-75. The Student Senate also named him winner of the Wooden Cask Award in 1976-77, and he won the Father Edwin Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award in 1981. Named chairman of the department of history in 1976, he served as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs during Fall 1982.

During 1983-84, he participated in the American Council on Education Program in Academic Administration, taking part in an internship under the direction of Dr. Ronald Walker, Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculties at Loyola University of Chicago.

Dr. Downard also received two National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar grants and subsequently participated in seminars at the University of Michigan in 1975 and the University of Illinois-Chicago in 1980.

He published several articles and two books: *The Cincinnati Brewing Industry: A Social and Economic History* (1973) and *Dictionary of*

*the History of the Brewing and Distilling Industries* (1980).

Professional organizations in which he was member include the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the American Association of Higher Education.

Dr. Downard's survivors include wife Sue, and four children: Becky, 20; David, 19; Mary Beth, 17; and Steve, 14. Dr. Downard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Downard, reside in his native Cincinnati.

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Dr. Downard. Those wishing to participate can send their donations to the William Downard Scholarship Fund, Box 870, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978. The Class of '63, under the direction of Richard Hanson '63, is conducting a special appeal among its members for the fund.

**Dr. Robert Garrity**, professor of English and philosophy, served as interim Vice President for Academic Affairs until October 1, when **Dr. John Nichols**, Director of the Core Curriculum, was named to the position. Dr. Garrity served as Vice President from July 1972 to July 1984.

## **Edwin G. Kaiser, C.P.P.S. '15**

Father Edwin Kaiser, 90, professor emeritus of theology, died Sunday morning, September 16. He was buried at the cemetery at Saint Charles Seminary in Carthage, Ohio.

Born on October 8, 1893, in Cedar Grove, Indiana, Father Kaiser entered the Society of the Precious Blood in 1908. He first came to Rensselaer as a student at Saint Joseph's College Academy during 1909-1913. He completed his undergraduate education at Saint Joe (1913-15) and Saint Charles Seminary (1915-17), and was ordained May 5, 1921.

He received an S.T.D. degree in dogmatic theology from St. John Lateran in Rome in 1923 and did additional postgraduate work at the Gregorian University (1923-24) in Rome and St. Louis University (summer 1947). He received an honorary degree from SJC during commencement exercises in 1967.

Father Kaiser served on the faculty at Saint Charles Seminary during 1924-38, was assigned to the Charlottesville (Virginia) Precious Blood Mission House in 1938-40, returned to Saint Charles during 1940-44, and served on the faculty of Saint Joe from 1944 to 1966. Upon official retirement from teaching he pursued his work as scholar, author, and translator.

Numerous articles, papers, and translations are some of Father Kaiser's accomplish-

ments. He also wrote several parish histories.

In recognition of his scholarship, Saint Joseph's initiated the Father Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award and named Father Kaiser its first recipient. The award continues to be awarded to faculty members on the basis of outstanding scholarship.

Father Kaiser was a member of the Indiana Philosophical Association, American Philosophical Association, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Catholic Theological Society of America, Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine, and the Medieval Academy of America.



**Thomas M. Ryan**

Thomas Ryan, professor emeritus of education, died August 3 in North Palm Beach, Florida.

Ryan served on Saint Joseph's faculty during 1963-73 as an assistant professor of education and as director of guidance and counseling. He received his bachelor's degree in 1929 from the University of Dayton and his master's in 1941. He was honored with an LL.D. from Saint Joe in 1976.

Ryan was a member of the National Guidance Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and the Indiana State Teachers Association.

Ryan is survived by daughter Cecilia Ann.



**Paul Carl Tonner**

Paul Tonner, 92, retired music professor of Saint Joe, died Monday, September 24, at his home in Rensselaer.

Born June 1, 1892, in Foehren, Germany, Tonner

was educated at Trier University School of Music in Trier, Germany. After coming to the United States in 1911, he attended the University of Chicago School of Music. From 1911 to 1918 he was organist and choir director at St. Francis Basilica in Dyersville, Iowa.

In 1918 he came to Rensselaer and was director of music at Saint Joe until 1963. He was organist and choir director at St. Augustine's Church in Rensselaer from 1923 to 1969.

Tonner had been a director of bands in Remington, Wolcott, Brook, and Rensselaer, and after World War I and World War II was director of the American Legion Post 29 Drum and Bugle Corps. He composed 104 piano, choir, and organ compositions during his lifetime.

He was a member of the Order of Forestry, a Saint Joseph's College Fellow, and received his Doctor of Letters degree in 1957.

He is survived by wife Catherine Reiff, daughters Pauline, Helen, and Suzanne, and sons Donald, George, Leo, Robert, Arthur, Gerald, and Harold.



**Daniel B. McDevitt '50**

On August 7, 1984, Daniel McDevitt died from complications following an auto-truck accident in Anchorage, Alaska. He and his wife Elizabeth had been on vacation, fishing and enjoying the Alaskan scenery, as well as visiting son Patrick, daughter-in-law Dottie, and only grandchild Daniel Patrick (11 months). After the July 11 accident, McDevitt was in an intensive care unit for a month. A pulmonary embolism caused his death. He would have reached the age of 60 on August 14.

McDevitt attended SJC as a veteran of World War II, where he was in the 95th Infantry Division and a member of General George Patton's Honor Guard. Dan's maternal uncle was a professor at Saint Joe's: **Father Frederick Fehrenbacher, C.P.P.S.** (d. 1959). He witnessed the marriage of Dan and Elizabeth in 1951.

His last six years were spent as Guidance Department Chairman for Lake Central High School in St. John,

Indiana. His professional career included service as Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Director of Teacher Licensing for the State of Indiana, Director of Schools for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and Director of Educational Laboratory Experiences at Indiana and Purdue Universities. He was also a teacher at Calumet High School, assistant principal at Pulaski School in Gary, and a teacher at Gary Emerson High School.

Survivors include wife Elizabeth and five children: Patrick, Daniel, Elizabeth Ann, Kevin, and Jean Marie.

Military honors include the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

His academic career beyond Saint Joe saw him earn his master's degree from Roosevelt University and his Ph.D. from Indiana University.

He is remembered by his colleagues at Lake Central as a "modest man with a wry sense of humor," and as one who "had the best interests of the students at heart, going out of his way to accommodate them."

The family suggests that those who wish may make memorial contributions to Saint Joseph's. Send to the Daniel McDevitt Memorial Fund, Box 870, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

## **Vincent H. Boecke '27**

Vincent Boecke died in March 1984, after undergoing an operation earlier. He had suffered from heart attacks and strokes during the later years of his life.

Boecke had been leader of the annual Diocesan Development Fund for Columbus, Ohio, for 11 of its 13 years. **Bishop Clarence Isenmann '27** (d. 1982) had asked Boecke in the early '60s to work with him on the Fund. Boecke lead the appeal to success after success, constantly looking for ways to improve and broaden its appeal to the faithful. Many of his co-workers remember his slogans: "Pray — Work — Pledge." "Always give your own gift first."

## **David L. Hipskind '46**

David Hipskind, 59, died July 4. An active member of the Church in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Hipskind served on the board of the diocese and as president of the parish council of St. Anthony's Church in Angola. He was active in the Cursillo movement and helped in getting the Human Rights Commission off the ground in Fort Wayne.

**May They  
Rest In  
Peace**



# Saint Joseph's Sports Update

Adapted from the sports section of the student newspaper, *Stuff* — articles by Anna Williamson, Matt Weber, Al Karaba, and Jackie Harrison.

### FOOTBALL

Autumn has brought the solemn ritual of football back to Saint Joe. The Pumas opened their season with an unfortunate loss to Northeastern Illinois University, but came back with a 10-6 victory over the favored Wayne State Tartars. A 37-23 victory over the Aces at Evansville followed, the first victory there since 1966. The Homecoming game brought a 21-17 loss to Butler, followed by an 18-7 loss at Ashland College.

### SOCCER

Homecoming Day saw the soccer Pumas obtain their second triumph of the season, an 8-2 win over Concordia. Coach Ernest Watson, who has been with the soccer team for two years, still sees room for improvement among the players, and predicts a very competitive team for next year.

### VOLLEYBALL

Coach Linda Taulman is trying to bring her volleyball team out of a slump that began after a season-opening victory over Bellarmine College. The team is quite young and will be gaining useful experience as the season

progresses. Linda Wiesenhanan, top player and junior co-captain, says the team's goal is "the Great Lakes Valley Conference (Nov. 9-10). We are the host this year, and the only thing better than hosting it is winning it. If we can do that regardless of our win-loss record, I'll be happy."

### BASEBALL

The fall baseball season concluded October 20. Coach John Pullin sees substantial strength in the team, and believes that it can be a good year in baseball if the team can get some good breaks and play up to their capabilities.

### GOLF

The golf team wrapped up its season the weekend of October 13-14 while competing in the Heartland Conference meet. The team has enjoyed phenomenal success this year (80-25) and anticipates holding that dominance again next year because there will be graduation losses from the team. The fine recruiting of coach Dale Anderson has given the team great depth and instilled a competitive spirit that has proven beneficial as evidenced by their tournament placings.

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country team has been on a winning streak since the opening of the

season. Coach Dave Smith states, "I feel we have the best Division II cross country team in Indiana. We have a good chance to qualify individuals, if not the team, for the national championships." The Pumas placed second to Hillsdale in the October 6 Anderson Invitational, and are gearing up for the Little State and N.C.A.A. Regional.

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The men's cross country team is entering the homestretch of its season. The team faces its biggest challenges in the next couple of weeks, the Little State, G.L.V.C., and N.C.A.A. Regional meets. Coach Dave Smith states that that the team has been improving each week but still seems to be playing catch-up. Smith hopes to finish in the top half of each of the upcoming meets.

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team closed its season with an 11-3 record, their winningest season ever, and the second highest ever in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Coach John Barrientos and his team are to be congratulated for this outstanding achievement.

## ALUMNEWS

### Births

Christopher William born April 27, 1984 to **Kenneth W.** and **Mary Cycon Coffey '80 & '82**  
Stephen William born June 9, 1984 to Jim and **Kathy (Fitzpatrick) Frazer '79**  
Kelly born August 25, 1983 to Janet and **Jim M. Gartland, Jr. '74**  
David Lawrence, Jr., born April 1, 1984 to Janet and **David L. Hoven '74**  
Kathryn Ann born February 9, 1984 to **John and Mary (Dlugosz) Krisch '80 & '81**  
Jonathan David born January 1, 1984 to **David and Patricia (Francel) Kunces '76**  
Jeffrey Thomas born June 5, 1984 to Mary and **William P. Lambert '78**  
Kathleen born in November 1983 to Beth and **Robert J. Lothrop '66**  
Audria Jean born July 13, 1984 to Debbie and **David Marendt '71**  
Colin Michael born August 9, 1983 to **Jay and Terri (Tracy) McCormick '70 & '73**  
Kristen Nicole born April 16, 1984 to **Steve and Donna (Pearson) Muscarella '72 & '73**  
Cassie Elizabeth born June 20, 1984 to **Brian and Pamela (Huffman) Papak '75 & '74**  
Katherine Michelle born January 9, 1984 to Nancy and **Frank Povondra '72**  
Mindy Lynn born July 5, 1984 to **Terry and Donna (Riffle) Robichaud '83**  
Victoria Lee born May 10, 1984 to Patricia and **Roger Robins '80**  
Sarah Beth born August 2, 1984 to **Kevin and Debra (Naget) Samblanet '82**  
Ryan Timothy born March 22, 1984 to Anita and **Robert J. Smith '72**  
Elizabeth Rose born July 22, 1984 to Michael and **Laurene (Clarizio) Skzatluski '76**  
Meaghan Lynn born August 9, 1984 to John P. and **Debra (Knight) Toohey '79**  
Stephanie Lynn born July 6, 1984 to **Henry and Marle (Lampman) Wiegand '81**

### Marriages

**Juanita Berg '82** and David Piercy, August 4, 1984.  
**Michael Dean Butler '83** to Jill Ellen Weber, June 9, 1984.  
**Rita Giel '81** and John Reust, June 30, 1984.  
**Carol Hums** and **Gary Barnett '83**, June 16, 1984.

**Bobbi Jensen '79** and Glen Doll, September 11, 1982.  
**Todd A. Justice '83** and Teri S. Hamilton, June 18, 1984.  
**Janet Losso '81** and Dr. Paul John McGinn, May 12, 1984.  
**Donna Riffle** and **Terry Robichaud '83**, August 13, 1983.

## Deaths

**Harold Buckley '24**, October 12, 1980.  
**John C. Christen '59**, May 12, 1984.  
**Viola (Cox) Cover '57**, May 1984.  
**Julian E. Duffy '62**, date unknown.  
**Rev. Cletus J. Gates '27**, July 6, 1970.  
**Ambrose Gengler '29**, June 28, 1984.  
**Rev. Joseph B. Glick, '33**, May 22, 1974.  
**Rev. Joseph I. Hartmann '28**, February 27, 1970.  
**Eugene F. Hoffman '44**, June 14, 1984.  
**William J. Lyons '69**, date unknown.  
**Vincent C. Meyer '47**, date unknown.  
**Gerald G. O'Donnell '53**, March 24, 1984.  
**Rev. Dominic A. Pallone '34**, June 1, 1983.  
**Anthony J. Schilling '26**, date unknown.  
**Michael J. Stohr, Sr. '35**, November, 1982.  
**Edward C. Teyber '39**, date unknown.  
**Joseph E. Von Benken '44**, 1984.  
**Albert Windholz**, March 15, 1984.

## Correction

**Joseph E. Gregorich '59** was incorrectly listed as deceased in the Summer 1984 issue of *Contact*. He is practicing law as a partner at Kirkland & Packard in Los Angeles.

## Class Notes

**30** **Msgr. Robert B. Wies** of the Diocese of Gary was recently honored by nomination to the Papal Household as a Chaplain to His Holiness, one of the ranks of Monsignors.

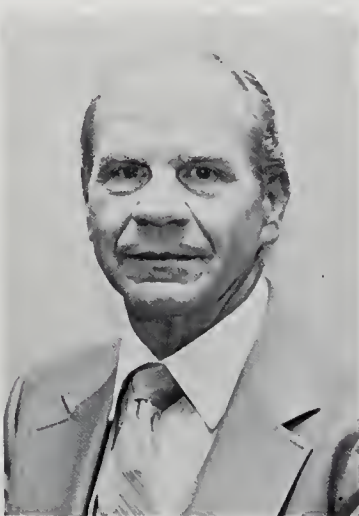
**31** **Msgr. Ralph G. Hoffman** of the Gary Diocese was elected to the order of Monsignor, a Chaplain to His Holiness.

**33** After 45 years in parish and mission work in Chile, **Rev. Leonard H. Fullenkamp, C.P.P.S.**, has been made Rector of the Precious Blood Society Motherhouse, St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. He invites alumni from the '20s, '30s, and '40s classes to feel free to stop by and visit, saying that they will find several of their classmates now residing there.

**34** **Rev. Anthony Traser, C.P.P.S.**, is retired at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

**36** **Msgrs. A. H. Van Nevel** and **Timothy F. Doody** of the Diocese of Gary have recently been raised to the rank of Monsignor, Van Nevel as a Prelate of Honor and Doody as a Chaplain to His Holiness.

**50** **David Hajdich** was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Gary. He is owner of Hajdich Insurance Agency in Whiting, Indiana.



**52** **Dr. Edgar Cobett** was ordained into the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, on August 18. After leaving Saint Joe, Cobett earned a master's degree from Indiana University-Bloomington and a doctorate in education from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He has been a full professor at Youngstown State University since 1972, and taught previously at

Kent State University. He is a member of several professional associations for education and educational administration.

**James Cullinan** has been promoted to the senior officer position of auditor for the Western-Southern Life Insurance Company in Cincinnati. Cullinan joined the company in 1953 and has served in various management positions in the accounting, insurance services, and auditing departments.

**55** **Terence F. MacCarthy**, executive director of the Federal Defender Program for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, was recently appointed chairman of the American Bar Association's Adjunct Committee on Implementation of Criminal Justice Standards, which works with state legislatures and judiciaries to improve criminal justice systems. He also works on the governing council of the ABA's Section of Criminal Justice. MacCarthy has directed the Federal Defender Program in Chicago since 1966. He was chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in Chicago by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry in 1969, and was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men in America in 1970. Saint Joe presented him with its Alumni Merit Award in 1970, and USO presented him with a Certificate of Distinction in 1977. MacCarthy received his law degree from DePaul Law School in 1960.

**57** **Gerald Altstadt** was named dean of Vincennes University, Jasper (Ind.) campus. Altstadt received a master's degree in physical education from Indiana University in 1965, and joined the Vincennes staff in 1977.

A recent issue of the *Gary Post-Tribune* declared **Ray J. Banary, Sr.** a "news-maker" for his tireless efforts as a public employee for the Duneland Schools and Westchester Township in northern Indiana. Banary was found to be holding down at least three public jobs simultaneously for many years now. He is also a part-time homebuilder and developer.

**Larry Stark** is working in Washington as a Labor Relations Specialist for the Navy. He invites any alums who find themselves in the D.C. area to give him a call at 310 / 229-6515.

**Jacob (Jack) C. Wilz** has been promoted to assistant vice president for claims at State Farm Fire and Casualty Company's home office in Bloomington, Illinois.



**58** **William J. McCarthy** has been named executive vice president of operations for Montgomery Ward. McCarthy had been senior vice president of field operations; he now takes on the responsibilities of advertising, merchandising, and merchandise planning and presentation.

**59** Junior high school teacher **Kenneth Bates** was named 1983 Teacher of the Year in Prospect Heights (Ill.) District 23, where he has taught for 23 years. He has this to say about his profession's oft-mentioned burnout factor: "This teacher burnout thing — you can't get burned out unless you're on fire. You shouldn't be emotionally burned out. They're bored out. If you stay active in it, I don't know how you can bore out. I'm not bored."

**Ray Elenteny's** restaurant, The Inn of the Four Seasons, received a sterling review from *The Milwaukee Journal* in December 1983. The Inn, a renovated '20s gas station with a Prohibition-era bar, changes its menu daily, and the reviewer terms the food "sublime." The Inn can be found in Wisconsin on Highway 99 at Waukesha County Trunk E — between Eagle and Mukwonago — 28 miles southwest of downtown Milwaukee.

## Sports Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations of Sports Hall of Fame inductees are requested from SJC alumni. The nominees will be screened by a nominating committee and the final decision made by the Alumni Association Board of Directors. The candidate must:

If an alumnus/a, (1) be a graduate from SJC for at least five years, **and** (2) be a recipient of two letters in one intercollegiate sport or one letter in two intercollegiate sports, **or** have made a significant contribution in the area of athletics after his/her student career at SJC.

If a non-alum SJC employee (e.g., coach), (1) have been an employee for at least four years with SJC, **and** (2) have had at least five years elapse between his/her SJC employment and the present.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and return to: Sports Hall of Fame, Box 870, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978. You may be contacted to attest to the qualifications of the nominee.

## Alumni Board Openings

Several vacancies have occurred on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. The Board is seeking applications and nominations from alumni/ae who would be willing to serve on the Board or who wish to place other alumni/ae names in nomination. Former students from the classes of the '40s, '50s, and '60s are especially urged to respond in order to help broaden the Board's representation of these eras.

A fundamental responsibility of Board members is attendance at meetings on campus three to four times a year. Questionnaires will be sent to applicants/nominees to help the Board's nominating committee determine those qualified for membership. Further screening of applicants/nominees will be undertaken by this committee as warranted.

Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to: Alumni Board Nominating Committee, Box 870, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.



# Class Notes

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**James C. Hagearty II** has been named marketing director of Cooperative Health Plan, Inc., a 750-physician Chicago-based Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). Hagearty is president and founder of the Lake Forest (Ill.) School of Management Alumni Association and professor of management at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He is also Chicago Cluster Director for the doctoral programs of Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He holds an M.S. degree in management from Lake Forest School of Management.

**61 Thomas Schoenbaum**, who received his J.D. degree in 1965 from the University of Michigan and is now Dean Rusk Professor of Law at the University of Georgia School of Law, addressed the Admiralty and Maritime Law, and Maritime Toxic Waste and Substances Committees of the section of Tort and Insurance Practice of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting on August 7, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago. Schoenbaum, first in his class at Saint Joe, was twice selected as a Senior Fulbright Lecturer and was also a Fulbright Scholar. Having over two dozen books and articles published, he is also a member of the Order of the Coif, as well as both the North Carolina and Illinois bar associations.

**Leo Klemme** has been named a member of the management advisory services committee of the Indiana CPA Society. He is a partner with Klemme, Blue and Company of Lafayette.

**62 George Herbst**, plant manager at Ball Corporation's metal container plant in Williamsburg, Virginia, has been named recipient of the company's Award of Excellence. The award is given to employees for outstanding contributions to the company, community, or toward personal goals. Herbst received a B.S. in aeronautical engineering from the University of Illinois, and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Denver.

**Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm** received his J.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in June 1984. The College also awarded him the 1984 Heinsheimer Prize for the best student essay in jurisprudence, appearing in the May 6 issue of *Human Rights Quarterly*. Rosswurm is now judicial education director and state law libraries director for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He is "finding all of this a challenging change from his years as a political science professor!"



**63 Richard A. Hanson** has joined Stein & Company, a Chicago-based real estate development firm, as president and chief operating officer. He had been serving as consultant to Stein & Company prior to this appointment. Hanson received his master's degree in taxation from DePaul Univer-

sity. He belongs to several professional associations, including serving as vice president for the Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institute of the National Association of Realtors and chairman of its Economic & Research Committee. He also sits on the advisory or editorial boards of several industry publications.

**64** Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma received its first woman base commander, **Lt. Col. Mary F. Felts**, on August 16. Felts, deputy commander of the 71st Air Base Group, assumes command until a new base commander is named.

**David Bartholomy** is assistant professor of English and president of the faculty assembly of Brescia College in Owensboro, Kentucky. **Jerry Maren** is chairman of the division of math and natural science, as well as associate professor of math and computer studies at the same institution.

**65** **Dr. Ed Williams** has been named the new assistant superintendent for business and operations for the Lawrence (Ind.) Township schools. Williams had been serving as superintendent of the Rochester Community School system. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University.

**66** **William R. Fellmy** has joined the Merrillville Community School Corporation staff as assistant superintendent in charge of business affairs. He had been business manager for the Delphi Community School Corporation in Delphi, Indiana, and a visiting lecturer at Purdue University. Fellmy received his master's degree from Purdue-Calumet in 1972, and will soon be awarded a Ph.D. in educational administration from Purdue.

**68** **Ray M. Leliaert, Jr.** has been promoted to assistant city editor of the South Bend *Tribune*. Leliaert received a master's degree in public administration from Indiana University-South Bend. He is treasurer and former president of the Michiana Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and a member of the South Bend Press Club.

**69** **Bob Herber** resigned as head basketball coach at Bishop Dwenger High School in Fort Wayne to become assistant principal and athletic director at New Haven High School.

**Edward Modesto** completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu June 1.

**70** **William E. August** has been elected a second vice president by the board of directors of Lincoln National Corporation in Fort Wayne. August received a master's degree in business administration from Governor's State University in Park Forest South, Illinois.

**Dr. Fred T. Hofstetter** was promoted to full professor at the University of Delaware's College of Arts and Sciences on May 24.

**Jay McCormick** has been appointed principal of Frank I. Bennett and John G. Shedd Public Elementary Schools in Chicago.

**Larry J. Till** has been promoted to senior marketing consultant at Midwestern United Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. Till joined Midwestern United Life in 1980 after serving as a pension specialist for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance in Fort Wayne.

**James Weidner** has been promoted to vice president and general manager of The Home Insurance Companies headquartered in Los Angeles.

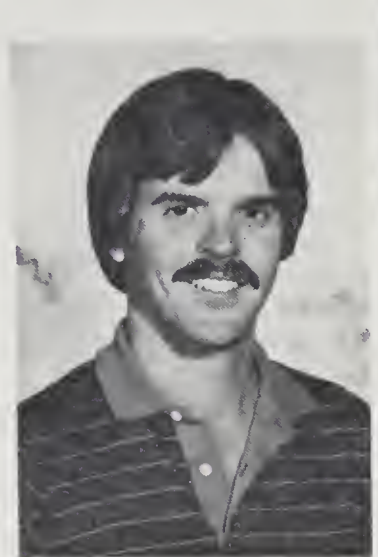
**71** **Robert Stefaniak** has been promoted to Region Account Manager with Whitehall Laboratories. Stefaniak started with Whitehall in 1971 as Sales Merchandiser in Chicago. He subsequently rose to Territory Manager in Chicago and then to Division Manager in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He and his wife Nancy live in Burnsville, Minnesota with their two young daughters, Amy and Christy.

**72** **Roseann Hassiepen-Hatfield** was appointed Marathon Marshal at both the men's and women's marathons during the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

**Robert J. Smith, Jr.** was elected Senior Vice President of Alexander & Alexander, one of the world's largest insurance brokerage / consulting firms, in 1983. He was also re-elected vice president and director of the Insurance Brokers Association of New York in April.

**73** **Linda (Zatovski) Briones** is employed by Beverly Enterprises as a Registered Staff Nurse at Canterbury Place in Valparaiso. She lives in Lake Station, Indiana, with husband **Manuel Briones** and 6-year old son Joey.

**Mark Hoffmann** is employed by PPG Industries in Schaumburg, Illinois as area sales manager. He is married and has a son, Mark Jr., age 11.



**Martin S. O'Brien**, a faculty member in the Educational Department of Maryland School for the Deaf, participated in a British Overseas Study Tour involving the visitations of deaf children in England, Scotland, and Wales. He also made a visit to Ireland to visit friends.

After stints in the Peace Corps and Vista, **Michael Stohr, Jr.** moved to Marshalltown, Iowa, met and married wife Kay, and has been weatherizing houses as part of an energy assistance program for low-income families.

**74** **James M. Dineen** has been named Corporate Risk Manager for Electronic Data Systems Corporation in Dallas, Texas. In May 1982 he earned an MBA degree in insurance from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

**Dale W. Gutenson** is enrolled at the American Graduate School of International Management's Thunderbird Campus in Glendale, Arizona.

**Mark Andrew Zwartynski** was appointed Director of Sales for the Indiana Pacers, a franchise of the National Basketball Association.

**75** **Timothy Milligan** has been promoted to vice-president at First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Lafayette.

**Brian Papak** is employed as territory manager for Corn Genetics, Inc., of Kentland, Indiana. **Pamela (Huffman) Papak '74** is on leave of absence from the Comprehensive Development Center of Rensselaer, where she works as a speech and language instructor.



**76** **Sister Glynis Mary McManamon** professed her perpetual vows July 1 as a member of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Cincinnati Province. She joined the Good Shepherd Congregation the same year she graduated from Saint Joe, and is currently assigned to Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, specializing in communications and campus ministry.

**78** Two members of Crowe, Chizek & Company, a South Bend accounting firm, have been promoted to managers: **Mark Hajduch** of the firm's tax group and **David Marzke** of the computer audit group, who both joined the firm following their graduation from Saint Joe.



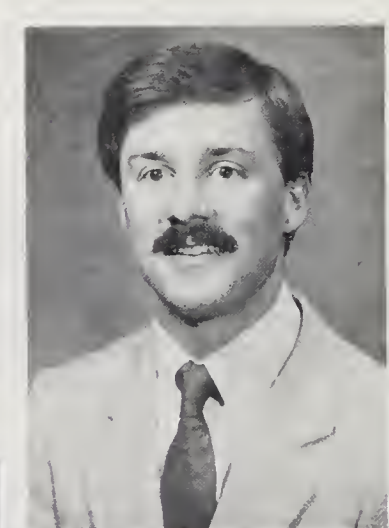
**Larry Kline** has been promoted to Corporate Controller for Edward J. Funk and Sons, producers of Super Crost Seeds. Kline has been with Super Crost since 1978. He and his wife Roxanne recently moved to Kentland (Ind.) from Otterbein. Kline received his CPA certificate in 1983.

**79** **Ken Renspie** has been promoted to District Manager, Bottler Sales Division, for Coca-Cola USA. Ken and wife Julie are now residing in Zionsville, Indiana.

**Bob Schroeder** moved to Lubbock, Texas after graduating from Saint Joe, where he served with Volunteers for Educational and Social Services, a program of the Texas Catholic Conference. In July 1983 he earned a master's degree in religion and religious education from Fordham University, having received a scholarship from the Catholic Extension Society. He married Lauren Voirol on August 20, 1983. He is now a lay pastoral associate at St. Francis Parish in Oklahoma City, where he works with **Rev. John (Jack) Petuskey '64**.

**Kevin Sims**, a basketball and baseball standout when an SJC student, has been appointed head coach of boys' varsity basketball at Fountain Central High School in Veedersburg, Indiana. He will also serve as assistant baseball coach.

**80** **Robert Blazekovich** received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Loyola University's School of Dentistry in May. Currently a resident of Crest Hill, Illinois, he plans to practice in the Joliet area.



**John Bulger** started a three-year residency in family practice at the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend this fall. He graduated in June from the Indiana University School of Medicine.

**Niba Johnson** graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in 1982 and returned to the Republic of Cameroon in West Africa with his wife **Caron (Wadlington) Johnson**. They are expecting their first child in November. Niba works for the National Broadcasting Station in Cameroon and Caron for the United States Agency for International Development (Cameroon Mission).

**John T. Kelley** has been promoted to supervisor at the South Bend office of the accounting firm of Ernst & Whinney. Kelley joined the firm in 1980.

**Kim Kicza** has been promoted to project specialist for bank note and security papers at Crane & Company, a manufacturer of U.S. currency and technical and social papers in Dalton, Massachusetts.

**Agnes Yeung** received an M.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley in 1982. She works for Fairchild Semiconductor Company, and was recently promoted to senior process engineer.

**Don Zehner** has been appointed to serve on the Indiana firm day committee of the Indiana CPA Society. He is a member of the staff of Thompson, Wihebrink and Company of Lafayette.

**81** Airman 1st Class **Michael A. Bradford** has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi. He is scheduled to serve with the 831st Combat Support Group at George AFB in California.

**Janet (Losso) McGinn** received her J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in May.

**82** **Jeff May** has joined the Mitchell (Ind.) Community School System as a science and health teacher, physical education instructor, and assistant football coach for the eighth-grade team.

**83** **Raymond A. Christy** moved to Los Angeles in June 1983, beginning a career as sales representative in the Beauty Care Division of Proctor & Gamble. On a recent trip to Cincinnati, he stopped by Saint Joe and talked to two marketing classes on P&G's marketing strategies and how to interview effectively. The NAACP recently awarded Christy a medal of honor for utilizing his leadership and organizational skills in the Black Dollar Days program. He is on the Youth & College Division Executive Board.

**Todd A. Justice** is an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance. He and wife Teri reside in Evansville, Indiana.

**Donna Riffle Robichaud** received her engineering degree from Purdue University in May.

**John Taylor** joined the staff of Decatur (Ind.) Township High School as a social studies teacher and assistant varsity football coach.

**84** **James L. Childress** has been named auditor of Kentland Bank. He had been working part-time with the bank prior to his graduation from SJC.

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